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**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following reference of record in the above-identified application. Copy of the reference is enclosed. The copy is also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the document be given careful consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

Portions of the reference may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The reference has not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the reference.

This Statement is not a representation that the cited reference has an effective date early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103.

**CITED REFERENCE**

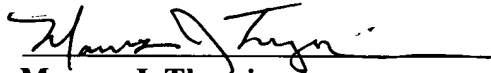
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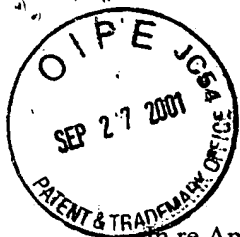
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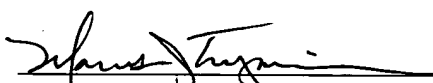
## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified new patent application:

- ☒ Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 Form
- ☒ Copy of One Supplemental IDS Citation for 09/707,708
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this **24<sup>th</sup>** day of **September, 2001**.

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